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FOR MYSORE STATE

[Despatch Abstract]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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G.O.Ms.No.3835 Dated 27th September 1950.
Read:

From the Sivakasi Chamber of Match Industries- Petitions dated 23-3-1949 and 22-7-1949
From the Chief Conservator of Forest Ref.No.5655/49 E dated 17-6-1950.

ORDER:

With a view to preserve softwood species in Reserved Forests for match manufacture, and to grow more of softwood species in those forests, the Sivakasi Chamber of Match Industries has made the following suggestion:-

(i) A systematic survey of areas suitable for softwood plantations should be made and replantation should be undertaken in exploited areas.

(ii) Export of softwoods to places outside the State should be restricted.

(iii) The wasteful use of softwoods in plywood industry as packing material, etc should be discouraged.

2. The Government have examined the suggestions in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests and proceed to pass the following orders:-

Item (i) in para 1 above:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that it would be unwise to proceed rapidly and mechanically in the matter without certainty of success if wasteful expenditure is to be avoided. The Government accept this recommendation and direct that the suggestion for a survey of areas suitable for softwood plantations be dropped. But attempts should however be made to raise softwood plantations wherever possible.

Item (ii) in para 1 above:

The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to include in

the agreements for extraction of softwood a clause prohibiting the export of the produce outside the State

Item (iii) in para 1 above:

The Government have ordered that all softwood leases should be sold in public auction as other forest produce. The highest bidder will have the lease.

3. For the reason that an adequate supply of soft-wood is not available for match Industry, the Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested that the industry, which is not now on an organised basis, should be controlled by the Government under a system of licence. A copy of the Chief Conservator's letter in the matter is the matter is communicated to the Director of Industries & Commerce. He is requested to examine the suggestion and to submit a detailed report to ~~as~~ the Government.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/. P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar.
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,

The Secretary, Sivakasi Chamber of Match Industries, Sivakasi (Paras 1 & 2 only)

The Director of Industries & Commerce,

Copy to Public Department III(with copies of Chief Conservator's report on p.17 c.f.)

Revenue Department.

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Superintendent.

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